

major religions may have been attempting to realize immortality for their conscious minds through the creation of religiousocial structures.

Any attempted transference of consciousness into the mind of another would necessarily involve self-replicating complex memetic structures, or *thought viruses*. Since large portions of the human consciousness are direct memetic constructs, these constructs of the conscious mind could be replicated into other minds if packaged as an instruction mechanism within a thought virus. If a potent thought virus were to be engineered, it could then be released into the Root Social Matrix. If the virus were able to replicate into just one new mind in each generation it could theoretically extend out into the infinite future, or replicate until such a time as humanity as a whole became extinct. But even if the human race were to go extinct sometime in the future it would not necessarily mean the consciousness would disappear. Any being which contained a memetically created consciousness could become infected with the thought virus; be it animal, alien, or trans-dimensional being. If any other type of being managed to become infected it could then carry and pass the virus to future generations. In addition, as long as any culturally created *material artifact* survived (book, computer disk, statue, etc.) in which was embedded the replicating consciousness; this material artifact could infect a consciousness with which it might come into contact at a later date.

An interesting possible manner in which the immortality of memetic consciousness might be affected would be via the creation of a self-reproducing race of consciousness-bearing beings. An example of such beings might be electro-mechanical robots. Into the computerized processors (the minds) of the robots would be downloaded the complex memetic structure representing the replicating consciousness, which would then be faithfully programmatically reproduced into generations to come. The advantages of such a method would be numerous; programmatically controlled robots could be programmed to reproduce exact copies of the complex memetic structure into future generations

without the necessity of overcoming competing influences from the Root Social Matrix.

Grand Work #4: Initiation of Human Transcendental Evolution through Proper Manipulation of the Root Social Matrix

The human species could theoretically survive forever, if the universe which we inhabit were to last infinitely. But it appears we inhabit a finite universe. A day will come when our universe will pass, and with the passing of the universe necessarily comes the passing of humanity. So it seems that any form of greater transcendental evolution would involve the ability to transcend our universe and its laws. This suggests a variety of spiritual transcendence.

But even transcendental evolution on a much smaller scale could make life considerably better both for humanity and the various beings which share this universe with humanity. Perhaps one day human beings will transcend to a point where we will no longer attempt to mentally enslave each other and physically enslave the various species with whom we share this Earth.

Spontaneous transcendental evolution would likely involve a process very similar to individual and national evolution, only on a larger scale. First the Root Social Matrix would have to be *shaped* so that it fit a particular consciously engineered form. Of course, this would be no simple task, for the shaping of the Root Social Matrix would include the willed manipulation of the entire conglomeration of the totality of human sociocultural, and therefore political and artistic forces.

Then the human race as a whole would have to be moved into the correct position within the newly formed Root Social Matrix. This would involve the willed or forced direction of human action which would lead every human being into the correct location within the newly fashioned Root Social Matrix, wherein theoretically the human race as a whole would transcendently evolve in the desired direction.

Alternatively, a simpler method for the hypothesized transcendental evolution of humanity as